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For:	HYDRAULIC MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY)	
	FOR VARIABLE ACTIVATION AND)	
	DEACTIVATION OF VALVES IN AN)	
	INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE)	
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, please consider
the **Remarks** that begin on page 2 of this paper.